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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, LE, PLO

SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

REF: BEIRUT 8474

1. LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES APPEAR HAVE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL IN MOST PARTS OF COUNTRY. DESPITE FLARE-UP OF TROUBLE IN TRIPOLI JULY 4, THERE NO RPT NO REPORTS OF CLASHES TODAY. RESIDUE OF TENSIONS REMAIN IN TRIPOLI AND NORTHERN BEKA VALLEY AND UNDERCURRENT OF ANXIETY STILL EVIDENT IN BEIRUT. TRAFFIC IN CITY CENTER JULY 5 IS HEAVY BUT SUBURBS FAR FROM NORMAL. ALL STREETS ARE DESERTED BY APPROXIMATELY 2000 LOCAL EACH NIGHT, EXCEPT FOR PATROLS OF SECURITY FORCES WHOSE RESOURCES MUST BE STRETCHED TO CAPACITY TO MAINTAIN BLANKET COVERAGE OVER SUCH EXTENDED PERIOD.

2. IN VIEW OF GREATLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS AT THIS TIME, WE PLAN TO CONCLUDE WITH THIS MESSAGE REGULARLY SCHEDULED REPORTING ON MOST RECENT ROUND OF CLASHES.
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